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In re Patent Application of

Arthur Douglas Allen

Application No.: 09/344,688

Filed: June 25, 1999

For: METHOD FOR CONNECTION
ACCEPTANCE CONTROL AND
OPTIMAL MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT
DELIVERY OVER NETWORKS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application for the above-identified patent application.

[X] Also enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002 and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[X] A check in the amount of \$820.00 (\$640.00 for the Petition to Revive and \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement) is also enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-captioned application. A reply to the Office Action mail January 31, 2002, is enclosed herewith. The entire delay in filing said reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition, was unintentional.

Also enclosed is the petition fee of \$640.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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